

## REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Applicant also respectfully thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview conducted on November 12, 2003.

In the telephone interview, Applicant and Examiner discussed the Response to Arguments contained on page 2 of the most recent Office Action. In the Response to Arguments section, the Examiner stated the position that the center point of a pixel can be considered a sample and further that the claim did not explicitly recite that there were a plurality of sample positions within a pixel.

Applicant has amended each of the present independent claims to address the arguments made by the Examiner in this Response to Arguments section. More particularly, Applicant has amended each of the independent claims to recite that the plurality of sample positions referred to in each claim correspond to a pixel. Applicant has also amended each of the independent claims to refer to either a "plurality of sample values" or to use the plural form of sample values to make clear that the respective pixel has a corresponding plurality of sample positions and a plurality of sample values, i.e., sample values computed at each sample position. Applicant submits that this is not taught or suggested in the Lee reference.

Applicant also includes an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are allowable over the reference(s) contained in the IDS.

## CONCLUSION

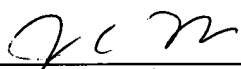
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5181-30701/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement including Form 1449 and reference A1
- ☒ Fee Authorization
- ☒ Notice of Change of Address

Respectfully submitted,

  
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